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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: EVENING NOTES

INDIAN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ASSESSMENT OF YOUR VISIT:

THE INDIANS ARE
HIGHLY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS. THEY BELIEVE A NUMBER OF
INDO-U.S. MISUNDERSTANDINGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, AND THAT THE
ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES IS GREATLY IMPROVED. NEW
DELHI MAINTAINS THAT IT HAS GAINED:

- AN ASSURANCE THAT INDIA WILL NOT BE EQUATED WITH
PAKISTAN AND THAT PAKISTAN WILL NOT BE USED TO
COUNTERBALANCE INDIA.
- AN ENDORSEMENT OF U.S. INTEREST IN THE PEACE AND
PROGRESS OF THE SUBCONTINENT.
- WASHINGTON'S "DISASSOCIATION" FROM CHINA'S "DISRUPTIVE"
POLICIES IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.
- ASSURANCE THAT INDO-U.S. RELATIONS WILL NOT SUFFER
ON ACCOUNT OF INDO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.

INDIAN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY WERE PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT YOU
DID NOT TAKE A CRITICAL LINE TOWARD INDIA'S NUCLEAR POLICIES,
AND THAT YOU EMPHASIZED WASHINGTON'S SUPPORT FOR IMPROVED
INDO-IRANIAN RELATIONS.

ON THE MATTER OF ARMS SUPPLIES, FOREIGN SECRETARY KEWAL SINGH
REPORTEDLY TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES THAT, WHILE YOU GAVE ASSURANCES
THERE WOULD BE NO "IMMEDIATE" SUPPLY OF ARMS TO PAKISTAN, YOU
ALSO WARNED THAT WASHINGTON CANNOT NEGLECT PAKISTAN'S NEEDS
INDEFINITELY. ACCORDING TO SINGH, THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT CON-
CLUDES THAT "TOKEN SUPPLIES" OF U.S. ARMS WILL BE GIVEN TO
PAKISTAN WITHIN SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR

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LEAVES FOR MOSCOW THIS WEEKEND HOPING TO RECEIVE NEW AID, PARTICULARLY FOR BUILDING A \$75 MILLION IRRIGATION AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT. THE VISIT IS PART OF MRS. BANDARANAIKE'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO SECURE NEW FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND FOLLOWS HER RECENT VISIT TO IRAN, WHERE SHE OBTAINED \$67 MILLION IN CREDITS.

PORTUGAL CANCELS U.S.-SPONSORED TRAINING COURSES: PORTUGUESE ARMY OFFICERS WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN U.S.-SPONSORED TRAINING COURSES NEXT YEAR, ACCORDING TO PORTUGAL'S ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF. THEY HAVE NORMALLY ENROLLED THEIR BEST MEN. THE COURSES WERE PART OF A RELATIVELY MODEST PROGRAM INVOLVING 35 OFFICERS. THE CHIEF OF STAFF SAID THE OFFICERS WERE NEEDED AT HOME BECAUSE THE MILITARY IS NOW MANAGING A FLUID POLITICAL SITUATION. HE ALSO SAID THE ARMY IS STUDYING THE FUTURE STRUCTURE OF THE MILITARY. CIA BELIEVES THE CANCELLATION SHOULD BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE, RATHER THAN AS AN AFFRONT TO THE U.S.

WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS: JUDITH RANDAL WRITES THAT EVEN AS THE WFC SEEKS TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO HUNGER, OFFICIALS OF A FEW OF THE MORE FORTUNATE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN ROME ARE QUIETLY MEETING INDEPENDENTLY TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR THE MILLIONS IN ASIA AND AFRICA WHO OTHERWISE WILL FACE STARVATION IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

BARRY SCHWEID REPORTS THAT YOU AND ISRAELI OFFICIALS TODAY DISCUSSED TECHNICAL DETAILS OF NEW ISRAEL-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS TO ARRANGE ANOTHER WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES IN THE SINAI DESERT.

A STAR EDITORIAL ON THE "IRANIAN RUNAROUND" SAYS TO JUDGE FROM THE SPARSE PUBLIC RECORD OF YOUR FOUR-HOUR DISCUSSION WITH THE SHAH OF IRAN ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL OIL CRISIS, LITTLE HELP IS BEING OFFERED FROM THAT QUARTER. ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT OF YOUR VISIT WAS THE CONTINUED ABSENCE OF ANY SIGN THAT AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IS GETTING ON TOP OF THE OIL SITUATION IN DEALING WITH EITHER ALLIES OR ADVERSARIES. THE COMMUNIQUE IS SINGULARLY UNBALANCED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMATIC GOODIES. NOTHING FOR US ON OIL, EXCEPT "FULL, CONSTRUCTIVE, AND FRIENDLY DISCUSSION."

JAMES KILPATRICK WRITES THAT THE DANGER OF A COMMUNIST TAKEOVER IN PORTUGAL IS NOT IMMEDIATE, BUT THE DANGER IS REAL AND IT CANNOT WISELY BE MINIMIZED. WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PORTUGAL QUITE CONCEIVABLY COULD HAPPEN IN GREECE, IN ITALY, AND EVEN IN SPAIN. THE WHOLE OF SOUTHERN EUROPE IS CAUGHT IN SWIRLING CURRENTS OF POLITICAL MOTION; AND THESE CURRENTS, IMPELLED BY INFLATION AND BY HUMAN HUNGERS, COULD WELL BECOME A FLOOD.

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